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1. ON MARCH 24 HARRINGTON RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL
CABLE (AS TRANSLATED) FROM BALASHOV: "CONFIRM RECEIVING
YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 5. 1) PROPOSE THAT THE VISIT TO
DISCUSS THE PROGRAM OF EQUIPMENT TESTING TAKE PLACE APRIL
14 TO APRIL 20, 1975 WITHOUT VISIT TO TESTING SITES. I
PROPOSE TO DISCUSS DURING THAT PERIOD FUTURE PROGRAM OF
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COOPERATION TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR THE SOVIET/AMERICAN

WORKING GROUP IN JUNE 1975. PLEASE INFORM OF THE NAME OF THE FIFTH SPECIALIST IN THAT DELEGATION. 2) FOR SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WORK UNDER THEME A-5, I CONSIDER PARTICIPATION OF 2 SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR A PERIOD OF 16 DAYS ADVISABLE UNDER THEME A-5. TIME OF THE VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS MAY BE DETERMINED AFTER RECEIVING AND STUDYING THEME A-5 MATERIALS. 3) MATERIALS REFERENCED IN OUR FEBRUARY 28 TELEGRAM; HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. REGARDS, 0ALASHOV, GLAVGAZOOCHISTKA"

2. IN RESPONSE TO ABOVE, REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO BALASHOV: "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MARCH 24 TELEGRAM, WE CONFIRM U.S. TEAM OF 4 MEMBERS WILL VISIT USSR APRIL 14 TO APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCTOBER 25, 1974 PROTOCOL, PROJECTS A-4 & A-6. WE FEEL SITE VISITS ARE IMPORTANT AND REQUEST THAT 2 MEMBERS EXTEND STAY IN USSR AS NECESSARY TO VISIT TEST SITES.

PROPOSED SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WERE INCLUDED IN MARCH 21 TELEGRAM OF CRAIG TO LEBEDYUK. WE AGREE TO ADD DISCUSSION OF FUTURE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN PARTICULATE FIELD AS INPUT TO THE SOVIET/AMERICAN WORKING GROUP IN JUNE 1975.

WE AGREE TO RECEIVE 2 SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR UPDATING ESP MATHEMATICAL MODEL UNDER PROJECTS A-5. WE BELIEVE THE VISIT SHOULD BE FOR 30 DAYS. CRAIG WILL DISCUSS DETAILS DURING APRIL VISIT.

A SECOND COMPLETE SET OF MATERIALS ORIGINALLY SENT TO LEBEDYUK ON JANUARY 30, 1975 HAS BEEN SENT. CRAIG WILL HAVE THIRD SET WITH HIM AT THE APRIL MEETING. SINCERELY YOURS, R. E. HARRINGTON"

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROJECT I-2.3, REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO: V. I. PETRIKEYEV, DIRECTOR, GLAVENERGO, MINISTRY OF IRON AND STEEL, PL. NOGINA 2/2 "DEAR MR. PETRIKEYEV: WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MARCH 10, 1975 LETTER FROM MR. IVANOV OF LICENSINTORG TO MR. S. UNCLASSIFIED

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G. FLETCHER OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE WHICH CONTAINS USSR RESPONSE TO APPENDIX 4, ITEMS A AND B, OF PROTOCOL SIGNED ON DECEMBER 20, 1974. THIS MATERIAL IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

DURING THE US/USSR MEETINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT FROM FERROUS METALLURGY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1974, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A COOPERATIVE PRO-

GRAM IN THE AREA OF DRY QUENCHING OF COKE.

THERE IS INCREASING INTEREST BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AND U.S. IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY TO JOINTLY DEMONSTRATE DRY COKE QUENCHING PLANT. IN VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE U.S. SIDE OF THE ACTIVITY ON AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT FROM FERROUS METALLURGY REQUESTS AN EARLY RESPONSE ON ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 OF APPENDIX 4 OF THE PROTOCOL SIGNED ON DECEMBER 20, 1974. NORM PLAKS, CONTROL SYSTEMS LABORATORY, EPA"

4. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE COPIES OF LETTERS TO KUVSHINNIKOV. INGERSOLL

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